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Senator Winfield, Representative Tercyak and members of the committee. My name is Cameron Champlin, I represent Plumbers and Pipe Fitters Local Union 777.

Local 777 would like to express not only their support for Proposed Bill SB-593 but would like to see it expanded to include all workers that encounter a traumatic situation in the work place.

In the past few years workers in Connecticut have been exposed to horrific incidents in their usually normal employment. Examples are the deadly explosion at the Middletown Power Plant and of course the terrible tragedy in Newtown. These are probably the worst in recent history but we must rember that other deadly incidents have occured and workers have to deal with the trauma from any of these incidents.

For these reasons we ask that you vote to move this bill forward and amend it to include all workers. Thank you for the opportunity to testify today on this very important issue. If you would like to contact me please do so by cell (860) 287-0020 or email camc@att.net.